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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

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TOPIC General Military InformationEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 15 September 1953REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (if any) REMARKS

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1. On 4 September 1953, 10 T-34 tanks were entrained in Neustrelitz. troop units had continually been entrained for 4 days. The loadings were still under way.¹ On 4 September, 12 T-34/85 tanks and 2 JSU-152 guns were entrained in Templin.²

2. On 28 August, 26 flatcars carrying trucks, mostly repair shop trucks, and 3 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were detrained in Pasewalk. Motor vehicle identified.³

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3. Troop trains observed in Stendal included:

20 August. A train of 6 boxcars and 27 flatcars with sideracks, carrying three-axle trucks and towing 12 AA guns, proceeding toward Wittenberge.

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27 August. A train of 8 boxcars and about 32 flatcars with sideracks, carrying trucks, coming from the direction of Magdeburg and proceeding toward Wittenberge. Details could not be observed because of poor light.

28 August. A train of 9 boxcars, occupied by troops, and 42 flatcars with sideracks carrying trucks and sedans

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 coming from the direction of Magdeburg and proceeding toward Wittenberge.

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1 September. A train of 7 boxcars and 28 flatcars with sideracks carrying AA guns and trucks, proceeding toward Wittenberge. On 27 August, an undetermined number of troops and trucks were loaded on 4 boxcars and 17 flatcars with sideracks respectively.⁴

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1. Comment. The first elements of the tank troops of the 1st Wecz Div which, between 27 August and 1 September, went from Doeberitz to Neustrelitz on four trains returned to their post as early as 2 September.

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2. [] Comment. [] 50X1-HUM
 [] . The shipment
 probably went to East Berlin as elements of the division on 28 August, left
 there on train [] 50X1-HUM
3. [] Comment. [] detraining in Pasewalk of headquarters units, signal and 50X1-HUM
 AAA units of the Third Shock Army between 27 and 30 August [] 50X1-HUM
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4. [] Comment. From these trains, the train with the AA guns on 20 August
 is the only one, which agrees with previous information on troop movements
 in this area. The train probably carried elements of the 4th Gds AAA Div
 from Dresden and went to Wustrow [] 50X1-HUM
 [] . The trains which came from the direction of 50X1-HUM
 Magdeburg on 27 and 28 August, possibly carried elements of the Third Shock
 Army, which transferred to Pasewalk. See [] Comment 3 of the present 50X1-HUM
 report.

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